COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITALS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date:	February 04, 2004	Place:		Room 102 - Supreme Court Consultation Room	
Convened:	2/4/2004 3:10 Recessed: PM	Reconve	ned:	Adjourned:	2/4/2004 3:25 PM
Present:	Senators Kettering-CH, McKibben-VC, Warnstadt-RM, Beall Representatives Huseman-CH, Watts-VC, Cohoon-RM, Arnold, Freeman, Jacoby, Rayhons, Struyk, Whitead				
Absent:	None				
Excused:	Senator Lamberti				
The meeting was called to order by Representative Huseman at 3:10 PM. Roll was taken and a quorum was present.					
Mary Beth Mellick distributed a handout entitled "Proposed FY 2005 Transportation Appropriations Bill".					
Minutes of the last meeting were approved as distributed.					
Chairperson Huseman asked for comments and it was suggested that we needed to consider the direction of the committee. Groups will be asked to come and speak to committee regarding projects they may have in place and progress they have made. Senator Warnstadt remarked that he feels we need to wait until we have an idea what the funding or lack thereof will be. There may be thresholds which have been reached and revisionary topics that need to be considered.					
Chairperson Huseman recognized Senator Kettering for opening remarks on LSB 5007JA - A Bill for an Act relating to and making transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the state department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund, the primary road fund, and the keep Iowa beautiful fund, and providing for the nonreversion of certain moneys." Representative Cohoon was recognized for an amendment and after brief comments asked for unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. Unanimous consent was received. After closing remarks by Senator Kettering, the bill was passed unanimously 13-0 and will be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Appropriations for consideration.					
There being no further business to come before the Committee, Senator Beall moved the Committee arise at 3:25 PM.					
Representati	ve Dan Huseman	_			
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Donna Greenwood, Committee Secretary					